

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Paragraph [0024] has been amended to clarify that maximum number of clips in a category and play time for the category are parameters of the categories rather than of the VOD clips themselves. The amendment is supported by specification as filed, for example in paragraph 0024 and Figure 3, which titles the parameters as being properties for categories.

Claims 1, 12 and 22 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of former claims 3, 14 and 24, respectively. Thus, no new matter is added.

All of the presently pending claims are patentable over Begeja et al. (Pub. No. US 2003/0030752). Begeja describes a multimedia delivery service that records video segments, and analyzes and classifies them. The classification is used to search content based on requested criteria, and the selected segments are then stitched together and streamed to the user from a video server. (Begeja at ¶¶ 0022 - 0026). However, Begeja neither teaches nor suggests providing a list of one or more clip parameters, each of the VOD clip parameters pertaining to a subset of one or more VOD clips corresponding to a VOD clip category, as presently claimed.

Notwithstanding the comments in the Office Action, the buttons 520-580 illustrated in Figure 5 of Begeja do not provide lists of VOD clip parameters, as claimed. Instead, the system described by Begeja allows a user to select a portion of a clip from topics that are parameters of a category rather than parameters of the VOD clips themselves. (Begeja Figure 5, and ¶0063). Category parameters, such as the number of clips from a particular category, should not be confused for VOD clip parameters as recited in the present claims. Nowhere does Begeja provide for a listing VOD clip parameters pertaining to the VOD clips. Hence, all the present claims are patentable over Begeja.

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